

## ROTARIANS WOULD HAVE CLUB HERE

Number of Seymour Men Receive Letters Relative to Effecting a Local Organization.

### PROPOSAL IS CONSIDERED

Several From Here May Attend State Conference to be Held in Indianapolis, February 13.

A number of local business and professional men have received letters from the Indiana Association of Rotary Clubs relative to the organization of a branch in this city. Several of those who have received the communications are enthusiastic over the proposal and believe that a club could be organized here with very little work. A number have already signified their desire to affiliate if the organization is formed.

The letters which have come to local people have been in the form of an invitation to a state meeting and banquet to be held in Indianapolis on February 13. It is stated that the matter will be taken up more fully at that time and any questions that may arise as to the manner of starting the organization will be answered in detail. Seymour will likely be represented by a number of citizens.

The Rotary idea has been growing rapidly during the last few years and a large number of clubs have been established in various parts of the state. The purposes of the Rotary Club are varied as shown by the following paragraph from one of the letters received here:

"A Rotary Club consists of men selected from each distinct business or profession, and is organized to accomplish the betterment of the individual his business, his craft or profession, his home, city, state, nation and society as a whole. It works in harmony with and assists every other organization. It opposes none."

The Rotary Club combines business and the social side of life and will aid in any undertaking in which its members in any locality are especially interested. In some places the Rotary Club has become an important civic and commercial body.

The scope of activities of the club is indicated by the program which has been prepared for the conference, February 13. Among the subjects announced for discussion by prominent speakers and educators are "Boys' Working Reserves," "Great Problems of Reconstruction," "Work Among the Boys," and other questions of vital interest. Interspersed with the serious discussions are a number of social and entertainment features.

### SEYMOUR QUINTET TO MEET MITCHELL TONIGHT

Local High School Basketball Players Confident of Winning in Game Tonight.

Members of the S. H. S. basketball team left at noon for Mitchell, where they will play the high school of that city tonight. The locals defeated the "cement city" lads a few weeks ago by the large score of 39 to 19 and expect to bring back the honors of the game when they return home Saturday. The game should be very close since Mitchell has the advantage of playing on their own floor.

The Mitchell team has been showing up good in the last few games and according to the "Indiana Basketball News" has developed a star by the name of Dalton, forward. Dalton is without doubt a fine player but Mercer, S. H. S. back guard, "crimped" his shine on the Seymour floor and the local bet stands ten to four that he will do it again.

Several students accompanied the team this morning and the boys will have no cause to feel lonesome on a strange floor for Seymour "pep" is as "peppy" away from home as at home. It is with a good amount of eagerness that local fans are awaiting the reort of the game for if their team wins the star dust of the Dalton propaganda is going to fall like a crippled comet from its firmament in the "Indiana News."

## INVESTIGATION WELCOMED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

Baker Says This is Not Favorable Time as So Many Officers Are Overseas.

By United Press.  
Washington, January 24—The war department will welcome a congressional investigation either into the affairs of the department or into the conduct of the war. Secretary of War Baker and Chief of Staff March told the house rules committee today. If this action is taken Baker promised full information and testimony of officers who were in France would be made available. Baker said an accurate investigation would be difficult at this time as officers who had information as well as documents are all overseas.

## ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS PLANNED

County Farm Bureau to be Formed Under The Direction of the Agricultural Department.

### MEETING CALLED SATURDAY

Farmers Asked to Assemble at Court House Saturday Afternoon to Discuss Arrangements.

The organization of a county farm bureau is one of the plans that has been mapped out by A. E. Murphy, agricultural agent, who has called a meeting at the court house at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when the plans will be presented. It is expected that the organization will be effected at that time. Preliminary sessions have been held in various parts of the county during the last month for the purpose of procuring suggestions as to the best manner in which the bureau may be conducted. The farmers have shown an active interest in the plan, according to the county agents' office.

The idea of the county agent in organizing the farm bureau is that there ought to be a general organization which will have jurisdiction over agricultural activities. Smaller associations will then be formed in the different communities to deal with questions pertaining to the various localities. Suggestions and recommendations made by the township or community associations which are of interest to the entire

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET JANUARY 29

Session Conducted Under Auspices of Indiana Sunday School Association.

O. G. Baughman, northeast of Reddington, was in this city today making arrangements for the fourth annual conference of county and township Sunday School officers to be held at the Central Christian church January 29, under the auspices of the Indiana Sunday School Association. Eight such conferences are to have been held in Indiana for all those interested in organized Sunday School work.

The purpose of these meetings is to help county and township officers in their endeavor to do better work. It is thought that the conference plan provides the best means for instructing the officers in the best things for them to do and shows them the best and easiest way of accomplishing their purposes. Miss Emma Lemen, State Superintendent of the Children's Division and G. N. Burnie, State Secretary of the Association, will conduct the leading work.

### Just Arrived.

At the Progressive Music Store, new popular music, "Oh Frenchy," "I'm glad I can make you cry," "Hindustan," "Till we meet again," "Smiles," "O How I hate to get up in the morning," "A little birch canoe and you," "Lonesome, that's all," "When I come home to you," "When Tony goes over the top," and a lot of others. Come early. j24-27d

## BOND EXCHANGES MUST BE RECORDED

Notice to City Treasurer Required When Transfer is Made of Barrett Law Bonds.

### PURPOSE OF THIS RULING

Treasurer Must Have Information So He Can Call in Bonds When They are Paid in Full.

The examination of the books in the offices at the city building by James D. Smith and Edward A. Remy, field examiners from the state board of accounts, has revealed the necessity of owners and purchasers of Barrett law bonds reporting to the city treasurer whenever any of the bonds change ownership. These bonds are issued against property for the payment of street and alley improvement for a period of ten years. They are payable in ten equal annual installments, but the property owner is privileged to pay off the full amount due at any regular interest paying time. The bonds remain as a lien upon such property until they are paid in full.

The bonds are usually taken up by the contractors for such improvement in lieu of cash, or are sold by the city treasurer at the time the improvement is completed and the cash paid to the contractor. In either case the treasurer handing the bonds in the first instance knows who holds them immediately after they leave his office but if they change ownership afterwards the official would have no way of following them unless the original holder or the purchaser informs him of such exchange. The treasurer under the law receives the interest under the annual installments when due and in turn settles with the bondholders when the coupons are presented. Many of the coupons are paid at banks and come to the treasurer indirectly so he does not personally know who holds the bonds. It is obvious that a bond which has been paid in full could not be called in unless the treasurer is informed of each transfer.

The examiners emphasize the importance of such bond exchanges being reported to the city treasurer immediately so that proper notation can be made on the permanent Barrett law bond books. The records in the treasurer's office show that such a plan has never been followed here. If a treasurer held office continuously during the period of the bonds he might be able to remember the ownership of the bonds as they

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### TRAVELING PHOTOGRAPHERS VIOLATE CITY ORDINANCE

Fail to Procure License Here and Are Held at Columbus—Experience Costs Them \$20.

C. H. Wallace, sanitary officer, went to Columbus this morning to get Ernest Davis and C. Stymus, traveling photographers, who were charged with selling pictures here without a license in violation of a city ordinance. The Columbus police were holding them when the local officer arrived. They admitted that they had violated the ordinance and rather than return here and formally appear in court they entered a plea of guilty through the officers. The minimum fine of \$5 and costs were assessed. Each paid \$10.

It is charged that the men made a canvass of the business district recently, representing that they desired to take pictures of the interior of the business houses to be shown on the screen at a local theater as an advertisement for a certain kind of slide. When asked by the police if they were taking orders or selling pictures they stated that they were not disposing of any goods. Later, however, it developed that they re-canvassed the stores with pictures to sell.

### Troop Apportionment.

By United Press.  
Paris, January 24—The supreme war council today decided to appoint a committee to examine the question of the apportionment of forces to be maintained on the western front during the period of the armistice.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE GIVEN CLEAR PATH

Beardsley Amendment is Made Special Order of Business for Thursday Morning.

### MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS

Bill to Require County Commissioners to Give Bond of \$5,000 is Killed.

### BULLETIN.

By United Press.  
Indianapolis, January 24—The Indiana house of representatives this afternoon unanimously passed the Johnson bill giving women the right to vote for presidential electors.

By United Press.  
Indianapolis, January 24—Woman's suffrage legislation was given a clear path in the legislature today. The difficulty threatened by conflict between amendments to the constitution giving women the right to vote offered by Senator Beardsley and Senator Van Auken was eliminated by the committee on constitutional amendments.

The Beardsley resolution was amended so that the clause applying to registration was stricken out. This will allow the resolution presented by Van Auken to stand. Van Auken's proposal regarding registration in cities of more than 25,000 thus eliminating the chief difficulty with the present registration system. It would also provide that a voter must pay his poll tax before he is allowed to cast his ballot.

The Beardsley amendment was made a special order of business for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Senator Stroud introduced a bill providing for non-partisan election of judges.

The house passed the Malott bill providing that township lines cannot be changed without a vote of the people and the Miller bill appropriating funds for G. A. R. work. The Cooper bill providing that county commissioners must give a \$5,000 bond was killed.

Representative Buchanan introduced a bill providing for establishment of a state movie censor board to be composed of three members and deputies appointed by the governor. All films would have to bear the approval of the board. Fees would be charged for censoring films to pay expenses of the commission.

A bill preventing injunction being issued against strikers was introduced by Representative Bidaman. It is approved by the federation of labor.

Representative Kessler introduced a bill appropriating \$3,500 for a memorial in the state house for men and women who gave their lives in the war with Germany.

### Louis Machino Dead.

Louis Machino, of the Four Corners neighborhood, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Schneck Memorial Hospital. Mr. Maschino was born August 27, 1866, making his age 51 years 4 months and 27 days. He was born in Jennings county on a farm adjoining his late home. He was married to Christena Bauerle. To them were born nine children, six girls, Mrs. Lawrence Olinger, living near Four Corners, Misses Sadie, Josephine, Elsie, Mabel and Gertrude, at home, and three sons, Victor, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, Carl and Bartholomew at home. His mother, Mrs. Nicholas Maschino, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Nordloh and Mrs. Edw. Nordloh and one brother, George Maschino, who live near Four Corners, survive. The funeral will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph Catholic church at Four Corners.

### Columbia Records.

For February just arrived. These are the latest songs and dance numbers. Come in and hear them. E. H. Hancock Music Store, Opposite Interurban Station. j25d

Celery Malaga grapes, head and leaf lettuce, spinach, tangerines, grape fruit, dates and fresh oysters. People's Grocery. Phone 170.

Republican Want Ads Pay.

### CONFESSES TO ROBBERY

18-Year Old Boy Procured \$2,800 from Capitol.

By United Press.  
Indianapolis, January 24.—Fred Lindville, eighteen, today confessed to robbing the automobile department of the secretary of state department in the capitol of \$2,800 on December 28, according to the police. He spent about \$300 of the money and the remainder was recovered.

### Mother Kills Children.

By United Press.  
Sioux Falls, S. D., January 24—Miss Clara Hanson shot and killed her five children today and fired a bullet into her own head in an attempt at suicide. Overwork in caring for the children who were sick is believed to have unbalanced her mind.

## CITY MANAGER IS PROVIDED IN BILL

Seymour Would Have Chance to Have New Form of Government if Measure is Enacted.

### ELECTIONS OUT OF POLITICS

One Man Would be Placed in Charge of Municipal Affairs—No Ward Representatives.

If a bill which is to be introduced in the Indiana house of representatives in the near future becomes a law, Seymour will have a chance to inaugurate an entirely new form of city government. Two plans are proposed, one known as the commission form of government and the other as the city manager plan. It is possible that the principal features of both plans may be embodied in the bill and Indiana will have a combination of the two systems. Hearings have been held on the proposed measure and many endorsements of the plan have been filed.

The advantages which are promised by the new plan are summed up as follows:

The method permits expert direction of a city's affairs; business methods are possible although not guaranteed; administrative friction is avoided through the reduction of administrative offices and the combination of legislative and executive functions in the body; the quality of the men seeking office ordinarily is improved; nomination by petition takes elections out of

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### WIFE OF FREETOWN BANKER DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Isaac Smith, Aged Sixty-six Years, Succumbs Following Illness with Cancer of Stomach.

Mrs. Isaac Smith, aged sixty-six years, wife of a widely known banker at Freetown, died Thursday following an illness of several weeks with cancer of the stomach. She was taken ill last November and for the last month had been in a critical condition.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Spurgeon, both deceased, and was born near Freetown. She celebrated her sixty-sixth birthday anniversary on December 3, last. She was united in marriage to Mr. Smith in September 1870 and to them were born eight children, four of whom are living. They are: Charles and James, and Miss Daisy Smith, of Freetown, and Mrs. May Brown, of Greenwood. She also leaves one stepson, Henry Smith, of Redding township. Besides the husband and the children she also leaves nine grand children among whom are Henry and Straussie McCain of Terre Haute, the children of a deceased daughter, one sister, three half-sisters and a half brother.

Mrs. Smith was a highly respected woman and was a devoted member of the United Brethern church at Freetown. She will be greatly missed in the community where she was born and reared.

The funeral will be conducted from the church at Freetown Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial at Freetown.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS NEXT PROBLEM

Consideration to Be Given to This Issue at General Peace Conference Session Tomorrow.

### DRAFTS OF SEVERAL PLANS

Much Preliminary Work Being Done By Delegates Outside the Joint Meetings.

(By William P. Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, January 24—The league of nations will be formally taken up at tomorrow's session of the general peace congress, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

Much of the work in preparing drafts of the various nations' programs for the league is being done by the respective delegations outside joint meetings and it was expected the preliminaries would be in such shape as to permit of a full discussion of the broad outlines of the plans tomorrow. The American delegation, it is understood, spent two hours in going over their league plans late yesterday with the result that the formal draft was practically completed. Yet it was reported that neither the American nor the British plans would be presented in their entirety tomorrow, though they are farther advanced as regards details than any of the others.

The correspondents, it was announced today, will be admitted to the full meeting tomorrow as at the initial session of the plenary session of the congress last Saturday. Meanwhile the meetings of the steering committee continue secret.

Among other subjects to be discussed tomorrow are responsibility and punishment for the war, reparation for war damages, international labor legislation and status of ports, waterways and railways. In connection with the latter proposition, it is believed the Dardanelles, Bosphorus and Constantinople will be considered. A move is expected to be made to internationalize that area, that there may be an open exit from the Black sea, assuring continuous access of Russia's wheat to the world. The Berlin to Bagdad railway would be the first object of internationalization of railways.

Today's session of the supreme war council, in addition to completing the program for tomorrow's session, was expected to take up certain matters in connection with the armies of occupation. This was forecast by the presence of marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig, General Diaz and other members of the associated powers' military council.

### AMERICA DELEGATES TO RUSSIAN COMMISSION

Other Associated Powers Showing Similar Celerity in Matter.

By United Press.  
Paris, January 24.—President Wilson has selected the American representatives on the special commission which is to confer with delegates of the various Russian factions at Prince's Islands. They were expected to be announced today.

The other associated powers were understood to be showing similar celerity in preparing to undertake solution of a problem in which speed is recognized as a vital element. No word has yet been received from the soviet government in response to wireless messages sent out Wednesday night, announcing the allied proposal.

France, first of the "big five" to cry out against the Russian plan which was eventually adopted, soon will be completely reconciled, in the opinion of a French official in close touch with political and military affairs.

### Dance.

To be given by Royal Neighbors Lodge at Moose Hall Monday evening, Jan. 27.

Hair cutting 25c; shaving 10c; razor honing 35c. I sharpen household scissors also. Sprenger's Barber Shop. One door north of New Lynn hotel. s6d&wtf



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## DELUSION OF CHEAPNESS.

(Louisville Courier-Journal)

While we are congratulating ourselves upon the fact that the Government hit upon the scientific plan of life and compensation insurance for soldiers as a substitute for the old wasteful and scandal-breeding pension system, it is well that we should not be drawing false conclusions from the low rates charged. The Bureau of War Risk Insurance will shortly announce the rates to be charged when the present "term" insurance is converted into the standard forms such as ordinary life, limited pay life and endowment. These rates will be about 15 per cent. less than the premiums charged by the private companies.

It is made perfectly plain that these are "net" rates. That is to say, the rates are the same as those charged by private companies less the "loading" to cover the expense of administration. This, of course, means that the expense of the Government's insurance operations must come from general taxation. Whether this expense is less or greater than that of private companies nobody knows but in view of the relatively low energy and efficiency of bureaucratic employees, it may be assumed that the "overhead

## WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER

## Influenza

Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-feren—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

There's iron in Bio-feren—the kind of iron that makes red blood corpuscles and creates vigor. There is lecithin also; probably the best brain invigorator known to science. Then there is good old reliable gentian, that brings back your lagging appetite.

There are other ingredients that help to promote good health, as you can see by reading this formula. Not forgetting kolo, that great agent that puts the power of endurance into weak people.

Taken altogether Bio-feren is a splendid active tonic that will greatly help any weak, run-down person to regain normal strength, energy, ambition and endurance.

Bio-feren is sold by all reliable druggists and is inexpensive. For weakness after influenza patients are advised to take two tablets after each meal and one at bed time—seven a day, until health, strength and vigor are fully restored.

It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycerophosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux. Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Olearin Capsicum, Kolo.

charges" will be at least as heavy as those of private companies.

There is a very real danger that as a result of low Government insurance rates impetus will be given movements looking to further invasion of private business fields by Government agencies. All the evidence tends to show inferiority of Government service compared with that given by private concerns, and if we bear in mind that the actual cost, despite apparent "cheapness," is greater, we shall be saved from many pitfalls in the reconstruction days which are now upon us.

## THRIFTY BEN FRANKLIN EARNED PLACE ON W. S. S.

Set Aside a Bequest of \$25,000 to be Used for Loans to Young Married Artificers.

By United Press.

Philadelphia, January 24.—Residents of this city realize well why Ben Franklin's picture appears on the 1919 W. S. S.

One item of the versatile printer's thrift has given many Philadelphians ready money when it was badly needed, and now nets the city at large a handsome little building.

Franklin made a bequest of \$25,000 known as the "Dr. Franklin Fund for Loans to Young Married Artificers." The bequest was made in 1790, and in making it, Franklin looked 200 years ahead, estimating what the total would be in 1890 and 1990.

By his process of calculation, Franklin estimated the fund would be \$665,000 at the end of the first 100 years, but it fell far short of this figure, reaching but \$89,883.95.

Several reasons are advanced for the failure of the fund to reach the amount Franklin had expected in 1890, but the principal one is that the "young married artificers" failed to borrow as often as he had expected, due probably to the restrictions. Later the restrictions were made less drastic in an effort to get the money out to borrowers, with the result that less attention was paid to character and responsibility and frequently the loan and interest were both lost.

The terms laid down by Franklin were characteristic. They were dictated by sound business judgment. He decreed that the loans should not be more than sixty pounds sterling nor less than fifteen pounds. Borrowers were required to pay each year interest at five per cent together with ten per cent. of the principal until the loan was paid off. It was with the expectation that the entire fund would be kept busy that Franklin made his estimates of what the total would be in 102 years.

Franklin did not intend the entire fund to be continued for loans after 1890, but that in that year 100,000 pounds be turned over to the city of Philadelphia to "bring the waters of the Wissahickon Creek to the city and for public improvements, such as aqueducts, fortifications, etc."

In 1907, the Board of City Trusts, which was custodian of the Franklin fund, turned over the money, about \$133,000, to the Franklin Institute, for use by the latter institution in its fund to erect a memorial building on the New Philadelphia Parkway in memory of Franklin.

## Three Women Attacked.

By United Press.

Washington, January 24.—Three women, two of them war workers, were attacked by a maniac early today while they lay in their bed at various homes. Two were shot, one probably fatally. The third was choked.

The maniac is still at liberty.

## "TODAY, I'M WELL"

Says Jackson Lady, And Thanks Cardui For Her Good Health.

Jackson, Ohio—Mrs. Alice Scurlock, of this place, writes: "About three or four years I was in a very weak state. I suffered with my sides. They were sore and it seemed when I would lay down at nights something seemed like it twisted and pulled in my sides.

I could not rest nights, I was so very nervous. At . . . time I was worse than others, the pain was much more severe. I had sick headaches. My limbs would get numb and this was disagreeable . . .

I doctored myself and tried different doctors . . . I was very frightened of operations and felt I could not go through one, I had gotten down so nervous. I read of Cardui and decided to use it. I took 11 or 12 bottles. Today I'm well and do not have any nervous trouble. I am able to do my own work and feel so strong and well. My sides are all right, and I know Cardui did it. I certainly am stronger than in a long time."

If you suffer from any of the troubles so common to women, try Cardui. Thousands of women give Card-u-i credit for their good health.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson IV. January 26

## Israel Crossing the Red Sea

Exodus 14:13-15:21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thus the Lord saved the Israelites that day out of the hands of the Egyptians. Exodus 14:30.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deuteronomy 4:22-40; Psalms 78:1-14; 106:7-12; Hebrews 11:23.

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The tenth turn of the screw of omnipotence brought him to time. The Israelites go out on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short; but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the land of the Philistines they see war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The Lord had respect for their needs. "He knoweth our frame, he remembereth that we are dust." (Psalms 103:14). He suits our trials to our ability to meet them.

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked with them in it. God does not deliver and then leave us alone, but becomes our companion. At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a seeming difficulty. The Red sea was before them, and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and now saw the Israelites in a situation from which they could not extricate themselves. They interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty; therefore, they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from going out of the country.

## I. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (14:13-22).

They were in a straitened condition but had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. It is safe to be where the Lord leads, though every avenue is closed against us. There seems to be a two-fold object in leading them into this peculiar place; to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and even cursed Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied to their murmurs by saying, "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promise.

Lesson Text for Fth. 2—The Giving of the Manna.

Exod. 16:1-36.

## NATIONAL SYSTEM OF EDUCATION IS URGED

C. B. Fritzsche Says This is Best Remedy for Disease Known as Bolshevism.

By United Press.

Columbia, Ma., January 24.—"No better remedy for the disease known as 'Bolshevism' which now is threatening to overwhelm humanity, can be found than a provision for a national system of education which opens the door of opportunity to become skilled in some trade or vocation to the ninety-two per cent. of our boys who never attend high school."

This was the declaration of C. B. Fritzsche, Indianapolis, national field organizer of the United States department of labor in an address at the University of Missouri here today.

"Six hundred million dollars are spent on education in this country every year to prepare boys for high school in order that they may qualify for professional training in universities," he continued. "It is now recognized that the day will soon come when an equal amount must be spent for the training of the so-called under-privileged boys to become skilled workmen and tradesmen."

"The boy who suffers from the insidious influence of haphazard employment and who, having drifted from one job to another, reaches maturity without having learned to do anything well, soon becomes a logical disciple of the teachings of Lenin and Trotsky."

## Here We Are Again!

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 24.—Bob Owens of Bedford, is on the job again. Owens has never missed a session of the legislature as far as the memory of the oldest inhabitant of the state house can remember. He is unable to state himself how many sessions he has attended, to present his Bloodhound bill. Owens, who owns some bloodhounds, has worked for a bill allowing owners of bloodhounds to become important witnesses in criminal cases. His pet project has been defeated at every session so far but this session—who knows? Hope sure springs eternal in the breast of Bob Owens.

## No Change in Districts.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 24.—That no attempt will be made to reapportion the congressional districts in Indiana at the present session of the legislature, was the indication

today. Republicans who favored changing some of the districts before the session, have now adopted the opinion of the republican congressmen that it would be best to wait until after the 1920 census is taken. The districts will be reapportioned by the legislature in 1921 anyway, on the basis of the population under the government census taken in 1920.

## Vocational Education.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 24.—The second annual vocational education conference held under the auspices of the state board of vocational education, opened here today. W. A. Denny, of Anderson, presided at the first meeting this afternoon. The main address was made by Charles A. Prosser, federal vocational director for the United States. Other speakers were: President W. E. Stone of Purdue University and Horace Ellis, state superintendent of public instruction.

Don Hoover spent Wednesday in Indianapolis on business.

## WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WALK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her to Health.

Perth Amboy, N.J.—"For three years I suffered with a severe female



trouble, was nervous, had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my newspaper, and tried it. Now I am better, feel strong, have no pains, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look, and I tell them to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—that is what makes me feel well and look well. I recommended it to my sister and she is using it now. You can use this letter if you wish, for it is certainly a grand remedy for a woman's ills."—Mrs. MARTHA STANISLAWSKI, 524 Penn St., Perth Amboy, N.J.

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Early June peas, 2 cans	25c	New Orleans, per gallon	90c
Large can tomatoes, 2 cans	35c	New Orleans, half gallon	50c
Kidney beans, 3 cans for	25c	Country Sorghum, gal.	1.25
Large can of kraut	15c	Can salmon	20c
Large jar of apple butter	25c	Lemon or vanilla extract, per bottle	10c
Large can of apricots	25c	50c size Royal Baking Powder	40c
Large can of hominy	25c	25c size Royal Baking Powder	20c
10 oz. bottle of Catsup, extra quality, 2 for	25c	2 lb. can Common Sense Baking Powder	25c
Large can of Pet milk	15c	3 10c cans Clabber, Kenton or Calumet Baking Powder	25c
Small can of Pet or Wilson's milk	6c	Coffee	17c per lb. and up
Prunes, 2 lbs. for	25c	10c size macaroni or spaghetti, 2 for	15c
Apricots, per lb.	20c	2 boxes Shinola shoe polish	15c
Bulk Seeded Raisins, lb.	15c	2 cans Easy stove polish	15c
Grape Nuts, 2 packages	25c	Flour, per sack	1.40
Corn Flakes, 2 for	25c	Bread, per loaf	9c
Oats, 2 boxes for	25c		
10 lb. dark Karo	65c		
10 lb. can Light Karo	70c		

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Write to the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. L, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist today.

### Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucretia Anthony, aged 73, who died from an attack of heart trouble, at the dinner table Thursday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Harlow, Freetown, will be held at the residence 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the Rev. Mr. Weaver, of the Freetown M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be conducted at the Christianburg cemetery.

Mrs. Anthony is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Harlow, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband four years ago, and one son, J. W. Anthony, Southport.

Liston Drees, son of Mrs. Minnie Drees, returned Thursday evening from a several days' visit at Shoals. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Alice Sanford.

Henry Miller, of Cortland, was a business visitor here today.

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## ONE HALF OF TAXES SPENT ON WARDS

Fifty Percent of Money to State From Citizens Used to Care for 12,644 in Institutions.

### CHARITY BOARDS REPORT

Cost of Administration Has Decreased in Nearly Every One of The Institutions.

Nearly one-half of the total taxes paid into the state treasury by the citizens of the state is required to care for 12,644 persons who are inmates of the nineteen penal, corrective and benevolent institutions maintained by Indiana. This is shown in the report of these institutions for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1918, just completed by Amos Butler, secretary of the board of state charities.

The report shows that the total cost of maintaining these institutions for the year was \$3,228,806.37 for regular operating purposes and \$387,054.43 for land and now buildings.

The records of the auditor of state show that the total income from taxes by the state for the year ending Sept. 30 was \$8,757,072.67 and that the total net receipts of the state for taxes and fees of various kinds was \$13,680,371.64.

The inventory of the nineteen state charitable and correctional institutions Sept. 30, 1918, according to the report, showed a total valuation of \$16,568,581.95; or land, \$2,328,509.25; buildings, \$10,246,065.76; and equipment, \$3,994,006.94, a total of \$16,568,581.95.

Operating expenses are given as follows:

Institution for mental defectives. Insane, five, \$1,310,218.35; epileptic, one, \$89,368.08; feeble-minded, one, \$235,902.83. Total, \$1,635,489.26.

Homes for soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphans, two,

### AFTER AN OPERATION

Ohio Man Tells How to Gain Strength.

East Liverpool, Ohio.—"After an operation, I was weak, run-down, and slow to recuperate—I was advised to take Vinol, and the results were wonderful, I have a good appetite and sleep fine, I am always glad to tell anyone, what Vinol has done for me."—Joseph Weiser.

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\$357,487.90; hospitals (general and tuberculosis), two, \$180,613.14; schools for deaf and blind, two, \$141,092.60; penal and correctional institutions, six, \$914,123.47. Total, \$3,228,806.37.

The sum of \$387,054.43 was spent for permanent improvements—\$182,726.08 from specific appropriations to the institutions themselves, \$1,033.58 from the Governor's emergency fund and \$203,258.69 from the special land and building fund created by the legislature of 1917.

These institutions began the fiscal year with 13,355 inmates. The year's admissions number 6,890 (5,868 of which were new), making a total of 20,245 under care within the period. There were 8,470 discharges, deaths and withdrawals. At the close of the year there were 12,884 inmates enrolled, 11,905 actually present. The daily attendance averaged 12,644.17—7,540.33 men and boys, \$5,003.84 women and girls.

In comparison with 1917, the regular operating expenses of 1918 show an increase of \$212,273.47, an average of \$28.75 per capita of inmates. In the daily average attendance there was a decrease of 667.42. The average number of officers and employees was 178.88 lower.

The increase of \$212,273.47 in regular operating expenses may be analyzed as follows: Increases of \$810.16 in the expenditures for clothing, \$12,207.13 for ordinary repairs and minor improvements, \$215,269.42 for office, domestic and outdoor departments. These increases, totaling \$228,286.71, were offset by decreases of \$3,795.22 in salaries and wages and \$12,218.02 in the cost of food supplies.

The reduction in administration and subsistence, notwithstanding the higher prices for food and the fact that salaries in some institutions were necessarily increased, is accounted for largely by the decreased number both of inmates and officers. In the increase of \$215,296.42 for office, domestic and outdoor departments is a single item of \$151,973.71 for fuel and light, showing how much more it cost in 1918 than in 1917. This is one of the largest items of institution expense. It cost \$297,715.07 in 1917, \$449,688.78 in 1918.

### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

One Measure Would Prevent Re-Marriage Within Two Years After Divorce.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 24.—Dan Cupid will suffer many hard knocks if all the bills proposed to limit his activities are enacted into law by the present session of the legislature. Sentiment in favor of legislation preventing hasty marriages is being worked upon among the legislators.

One measure would force a five day waiting period between the time the license is procured and when the ceremony performed. This would wipe out the marriage mills at Crown Point and Jeffersonville, where couples from man states now rush to be married.

The Gary Social Welfare association has started a campaign to have March 8 observed throughout the

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state as "Marriage Sunday," all Vesuvius, will be offered to the preachers taking the subject of lic in three act of two parts each hasty marriages as the theme for Feb. 6.

Another bill which is before the house would prohibit divorced persons from re-marrying within two years after the divorce is granted.

The Indiana Civic League is conducting a campaign to have the legislature pass a eugenics bill which would provide for every person who intends to be married, undergoing a physical examination before the license can be granted.

Another bill proposed but not introduced would force ten days publicity of the fact that a couple wished to be married before a license is granted.

### HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE

First of Series of Pictures Seen Thursday Night.

A splendid audience enjoyed the film masterpiece Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" shown at the high school auditorium Thursday night. Reports from the students conducting the sale of the tickets show that already 260 season tickets of the required 270 have been sold. The gate receipts for the single performance netted the management over \$20. Money collected at the door supplies a sufficient fund for defraying the expenses attached to the first night's performances. It is thought that small inroads will be made in the prized \$260 to pay rental fees on the film, however.

The machine the high school is planning to buy is of the very newest type of motion picture machines. It is not the large machine ordinarily used in the established theater, but throws a clear cut picture. During the entire performance the machine held a steady light that was at no time dim nor flickering.

It was notable that a great percentage of Seymour's club women and business men were present to witness "Les Miserables." The features being played by the high school present the true and strange phases of human life at its best. The strong characters and the continual adherence to the story as it is written present at once a novel and peculiarly interesting picture. The next of these educational feature plays, "Last Days of Pompeii," dealing with the stoic life of early Roman splendor shortly before the great city "Pompeii," was buried beneath the hot lava from the volcano

jury and I think his guilt is sufficiently manifest to disqualify him from congress," Gillett said.

### Join Estonians.

By United Press. Stockholm, January 24.—The entire Bolshevik army on the Narva front numbering 60,000 has joined the Estonians, according to dispatches from Helsingfors, today.

Charles Welliver, of Redding township, transacted business here today.

Frank Heiman, of near Brownsown, was here today on business.

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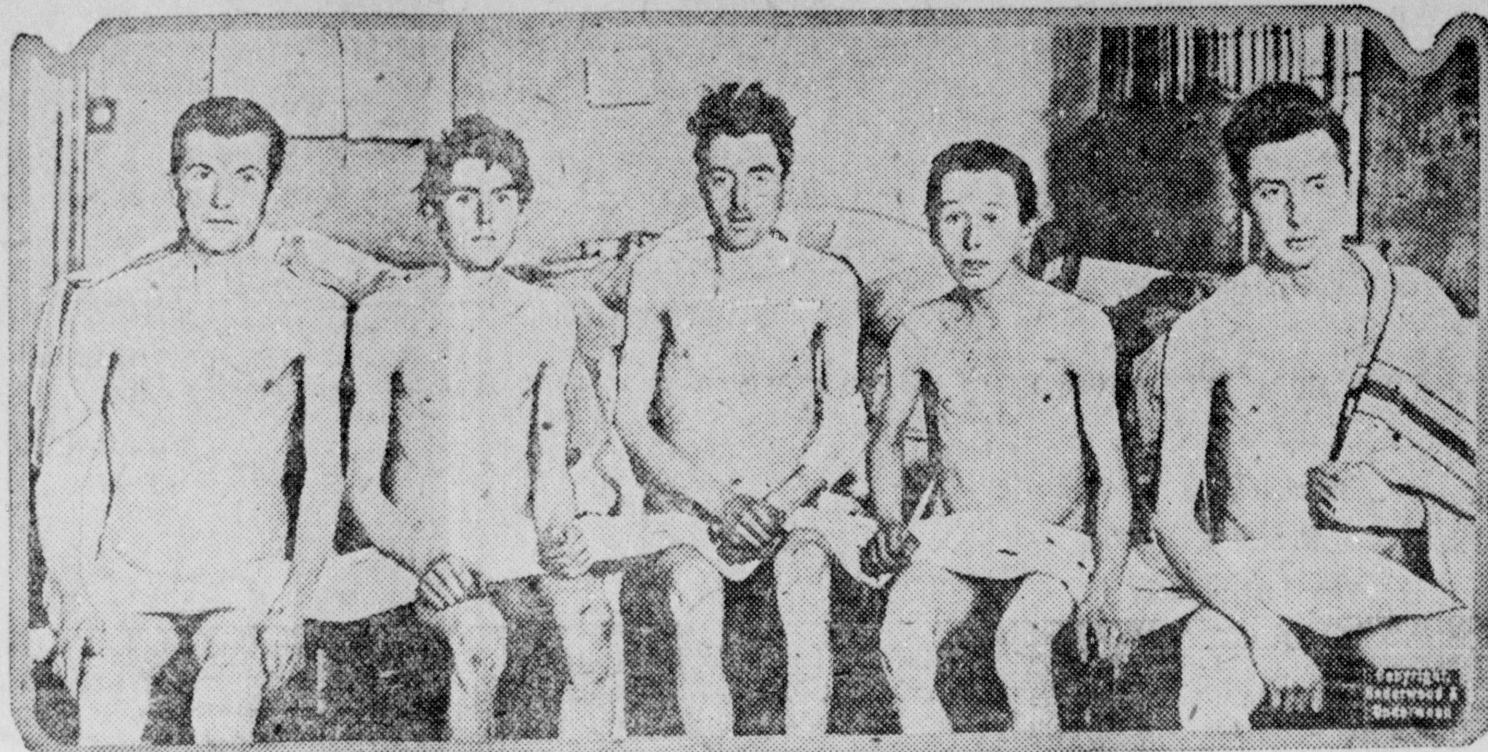
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## BRITISH PRISONERS STARVED BY THE GERMANS



This photograph of a group of British prisoners of war just released by the Germans shows the shameful treatment of the captives by the Huns. Such evidence does not help Germany in getting the food for which she is pleading.

## HERE IS NEW EAST

## Result of British Occupation of Mesopotamia.

Ages-Old Somnolent Peace of the Desert Gives Place to Activity Which Amazes Traveler Familiar With the Old Days.

It was early morning when I arrived at Basra, the seaport of the Mesopotamian zone, and I stood for two hours or more at the dock rail, wondering vaguely why somebody did not come to take me ashore, while I watched with intense interest the disembarkation of the troops we had brought, and a scene along the river bank of toil-some and bewilderingly multifarious industry. Eleanor Franklin Egan writes in "The War in the Cradle of the World." It was war—twentieth century war—in the process of destroying for all time the somnolent peace of a world that has drowned for ages in eastern dreams.

The Arabs—children of the desert and inheritors of noiseless ease and ancient methods—say: "The British came with the smoke." But it was the other way round. The smoke came with the British, and it rolls today in black spirals of industrial abomination—from workshops innumerable, from electric power plants, from many steamboats and from tall chimneys and funnels of every kind all round the horizon. And with the British came also the loud murmur and the clatter and clank of toil, the shrill shriek of the locomotive and the honk of the horn of the motor.

The Arabs say also: "Leisure is God-given and haste is of the evil one." They never worked before in all their lives, but they are working now, and they are working with a rapidity and cheerfulness which denote much with regard to the reward they get and the character of the discipline they are under.

But the scene on the amazing river bank looked to me like the utmost in disorderliness and confusion. Docks and wharves were lined with ships and crowded with men and women—coolies—working at fashion, coming and going in endless lines, carrying on heads and bent backs boxes and bales of materials and materials and materials. Acres of low sheds stretching away into the fringes of the palm groves; miles of closely tented open space seen hazily through clouds of dust; pyramids of hay and smoked grain under light green canvas; mule wagons, motor lorries, ammunition carts, ambulances, an artillery convoy getting under way out across a baked gray waste in the distance; automobiles hurrying hither and thither; officers on handsome horses moving slowly here and there; a long line of diminutive donkeys tricked out in brightly ornamental pack saddles and with jingling halters and strings of blue beads round their necks; a longer line of ambling, munching, disdainful nosed camels on the way down to the adjoining dock, where they were being swung up one by one, like so many bales of hay, and deposited in the hold of a big gray ship; it was a scene to hold the newcomer's attention and to make the time pass swiftly.

## "Safety" Umbrella Handle.

A certain wise man of this city persists in carrying an umbrella with a broken handle. The handle has come loose from the center rod, and twirls around and around on the rod.

"Why don't you glue that on?" asked one who is perpetually telling other people what they ought to do.

The man gave his broken umbrella a whirl, and replied: "I don't fix it because I find it quite useful this way. The other day, for instance, I took it to the theater with me, and placed it between my seat and the next."

"When the show was over, my neighbor absent-mindedly reached for my umbrella, caught the handle and marched off. After he had gone a few feet he looked down to see what he had drawn—and then he threw the handle away. I came along and picked up my handle. Why should I get it fixed so somebody can get away with it?"—Washington Star.

## Great Tunnel Opened.

With the holding of the official ceremony in honor of the piercing of "the hole in the southern Alps," the great

Otrra tunnel of New Zealand took its place proudly as one of the world's longest subways. The full story of the Otrra tunnel has been described in the Christian Science Monitor, but the fact that it is five miles and thirty-five chains in length, and that the first shot at the Otrra end was fired on May 5, 1908, may be recalled. Owing to scarcity of labor due to the war, it may be two years before the permanent way is laid through. By that time the water power available will have been harnessed in readiness to drive the electric trains that will run from Canterbury to the west coast.

## TOO STRONG ON SYMPATHY

Elvira Parkins Had a Fault From Which Too Many of Us Are Not Quite Free.

"Is she gone?" Aunt Harriet inquired breathlessly.

Aunt Harriet's niece, Eileen, turned from the flowers she was arranging—flowers left by the departing guest. "She's just going down the path," she replied. "Shall I call her back? Do you want to see her again? Did she leave anything?"

"If you call her back, I'll disown you, even if you are my favorite niece," Aunt Harriet retorted. "Tell me the minute the gate clicks."

Eileen's eyes began to dance. Months of illness had not broken Aunt Harriet's spirit. She left the flowers and devoted herself to the window.

"Now!" she announced. Aunt Harriet drew a long breath. "I wish," she declared, "that Elvira Parkins never had had a mother! There, I've said it, and I feel better!"

"Aunt Harriet!" Eileen cried, with a laugh that broke bounds in spite of her.

"I know, I suppose I ought to be ashamed, and maybe I shall be some day, but just this minute that seems to me the most relieving thing I ever said in my life. Elvira Parkins is a good woman. She wouldn't hurt the feelings of a fly, and she'd run her feet off doing kind things for people. I could stand the kindness, but what I can't stand is her sympathy."

"If I so much as mention a twinge in my little finger, she will draw down her face and lower her voice and say, 'I know—you can't tell me anything about it. My mother suffered that way for years.' I have discovered that Elvira's mother had an accident like mine and was hard of hearing like me and had a heart just like mine. Elvira saw me dodging a streak of sunlight for a minute, and she jumped for the shade and pulled it clear down and came back and patted my shoulder, murmuring, 'My mother had just such sensitive eyes. You must be very, very careful. Mother suffered so with hers the last of her life.'"

Aunt Harriet's mimicry was delightful. Eileen was enjoying herself greatly. "Do tell me some more of Elvira's conversation!" she pleaded.

"I'm ready to vow never to be sympathetic again as long as I live."

Aunt Harriet sank back on her pillows, but her eyes were twinkling.

"I'm not saying that I'd advise you to go quite as far as that, Eileen," she retorted. "I'd only call your attention to the fact that there's sympathy and sympathy, and advise you to exercise a little care in choosing the kind you use."—Youth's Companion.

## People Eat Too Much.

Life would not be near the struggle it is if we did not eat so much, observes a writer in Ohio State Journal. It does not require very much toil to earn enough food to keep soul and body together. And then, what is the better part of it, is that the soul and body kept together on just as little food as necessary make for each other the very best company. Just once give the body more food than it needs and see how the soul protests. Just enough and no more is the doctrine of life and health. We read the other day of a great English author describing his persistent diet, which was bread and butter and fruit. On that he lived, thrived and did his great work and is happy. The idea that stuffing the stomach conduces to health and strength is not to be trusted, and especially where anxious mothers cram the little bodies of their children with all kinds of treacherous food to make them grow fat.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

## HAD GOOD POINTS

## Hot-Tempered Woman Evidently Not Altogether Bad.

Surely No High-Priced Lawyer Could Have Surpassed Pathetic Plea of Husband Which Won Her Her Liberty.

There was a negro family living in Bowling Green, Ky. The wife had a notoriously ungovernable temper, usually taking it out on her husband, who was meek and lowly. On this occasion she struck him with a skillet, inflicting a wound so painful and dangerous as to necessitate his having to be taken to the hospital for treatment. The neighbors, knowing the violent temper of the wife, and the cruel treatment she had inflicted upon her husband for such a long time, were so outraged they could endure it no longer, and procured a warrant for her arrest on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The husband sat through the trial, giving rapt attention to its every detail. The case was handed over to the jury and after very brief deliberation it brought in a verdict of guilty. The old darkey husband rose and said:

"Marse Jedge, I don't reckon nothing a ole nigger could say would make much diffence, but I would lak to say a word before you send the 'old 'oman to the penitenshy. She's always been a good mother to the chillun, all the neighbors will tell you that. She washes and scrubs and sews and mends for 'em, and keeps 'em clean and nice, an when they's sick she sits up with 'em at night. And, Marse Jedge, I jest want to ax you if you won't let her go by the house and see the chillun befo' you send her to the penitenshy. They's at home all alone right now, cryin' they po little hearts ort' and it would do 'em good, and the ole 'oman, too, if she could just go and kiss 'em good-by befo' she was put in the penitenshy."

By this time the judge and the spectators were in tears and the judge said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I haven't passed sentence yet and if you want a few minutes to further consider this case, I will be glad to grant it." The jury retired and in a few minutes returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

## LAUGHED AT OWN CARICATURE

Charles Dickens Has Been Called Vain, but This Story Seems to Prove Otherwise.

The reproduction of a very rare caricature portrait of Dickens appeared in a recent number of Dickensian. William Miller was the author of the portrait, which was advertised for in vain by F. G. Kitton, more than twenty years ago, for insertion in his book, "Charles Dickens by Pen and Pencil," says Christian Science Monitor. Dickens first saw the portrait in question when walking along Piccadilly with Disraeli one day. He was vastly amused, and, entering the shop, bought several copies, one of which was sent to the Hon. Mrs. Richard Watson at Rockingham. In a letter written from Gad's Hill place he says: "I hope you may have seen a large-headed photograph with little legs representing the undersigned. It has just sprung up so abundantly in all the shops that I am ashamed to go about town looking in at the picture windows, which is my delight. It seems to be extraordinarily ludicrous and a better likeness than the portrait done in earnest. It made me laugh when I first came upon it, until I shook again, in open, unlighted Piccadilly."

## Checking a Presumption.

"There is a rumor that you may be asked to assume leadership of your struggling country," ventured the trusted retainer.

"I have heard such a rumor," answered Wilhelm.

"Well, you may be a painter and a poet and a lot of other things. But there is a limit to human versatility. With your shabby record for truth and veracity, don't you ever try to pose as the George Washington of Germany."

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## SEYMOUR MARKETS

Wheat	.....\$2.18
Flour	.....\$1.50@1.45
Corn	.....\$1.15
Oats	.....70c
Rye	.....\$1.30
Clover seed	.....\$12.00@17.50
Straw, wheat, ton	.....\$9.00
Straw, oats, ton	.....\$10.00
Hay, baled	.....\$22.00@23.00
Clover, Hay	.....\$20.00

## POULTRY.

Hens, fat	.....22c
Springs, 1½ lbs. and over	.....20c
Cocks, fat	.....15c
Turkeys, old	.....24c
Turkeys, young	.....27c
Ducks	.....17c
Geese	.....15c
Eggs, per dozen	.....50c
Butter	.....33c
Guineas, per head	.....25c@35c

Hides, cured	.....19c@20c
Hides, green	.....14c@15c
Calf Skins, G. S.	.....33c@35c
Calf Skins, green	.....24c@26c
Horse Hides, No. 1	.....\$4.00@6.00
Sheep Skins, recent slaughter	.....\$1.00@4.00
Hog Skins	.....\$ .60@1.00
Tallow	.....11c@12c
Bull Hides	.....12c@14c
Deacons, each	.....75c@2.00

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

January 24, 1919.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan 1.32	1.32	1.20	1.23½	
Feb 1.29¼	1.29¼	1.19	1.23	
Mar 1.26½	1.27	1.19	1.22¼	
May 1.23	1.23¼	1.17½	1.18	
July 1.19¼	1.19¾	1.14¾	1.15¾	
Jan 62½	62½	58	58½	
Feb 63¼	63¼	58½	59	
Mar 63½	63½	59	59¾	
May 64¾	64¾	59¾	60	

## Indianapolis Grain Markets.

By United Press.

January 24, 1919.

CORN—Steady	
Mixed No. 3	.....\$1.29
OATS—Weak.	
White	.....58¾@59¼
HAY—Steady.	
No. 1 timothy	.....\$27.50@28.00
No. 2 timothy	.....\$27.00@27.50
No. 1 clover	.....\$24.00@24.50

## Indianapolis Live Stock.

Receipts	.....10,500
Tone	.....Weak
Best heavies	.....\$17.60@17.85
Medium and mixed	.....\$17.50@17.65
Com. to choice lights	.....\$17.40@17.60
Bulk of sales	.....\$17.50@17.60

## CATTLE—

Receipts	.....800
Tone	.....Weak
Steers	.....\$15.00@18.50
Cows and heifers	.....\$6.50@13.50

## SHEEP.

Receipts	.....200
Tone	.....Steady
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House Dresses, flannelette, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, choice

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## On Guard Duty at New London.

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"Everything is coming fine at

### FRENCH SOLDIERS LEAD IN WORLD'S SACRIFICE

At the outbreak of the war the population of France was 36 millions and of these 6 millions have been offered on the altar of freedom, thereby leading every other nation. We of America must be very grateful for this and also for an invaluable remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments discovered by the peasants of France, which it is reported has saved many lives in America, prevented thousands of surgical operations and relieved incalculable suffering among its people. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years a prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.

present. We haven't had any winter yet, even though we had a little snow and a bit of cold weather, but this has been a real spring day. How is everything at home now? I suppose everybody is waiting for the boys to come home. Were any of the Seymour boys killed over there? I noticed about Walter Arbuckle, but that was all I heard of.

"There was a seventeen-year-old boy here to visit his brother. He was in the brigade. He had a rainbow on his arm which meant that he was in the Rainbow Division; he had two gold chevrons for two wounds and one chevron on the other sleeve. He had been gassed and wounded in the leg. His lung seemed to be stopped up and his eyes stood out but aside from that he was all right. He will be sent from the hospital in New York with many others to South America where he will receive treatment for gas.

"And to think I was in the great battle of New London. I feel almost as bad as if I were a slacker. If I had enlisted a week sooner I would have gone over with what is called the H battery on the island."

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Lamp Oil, high-grade, gallon	23c
Rice, full head, 2 lbs.	25c
Rice, broken head, 3 lbs.	25c
Raisins, Seedless, box	10c
Mansfield Milk, can	6c
Rolled Oats, 2 lbs.	15c
Oat Meal, 2 lbs.	15c
Country Lard, lb.	28c
Compound Lard, lb.	26c
Buckwheat Flour, lb.	10c
Belle Syrup, 10 lb. bucket	75c
Strained Country Honey, lb.	30c
Kraut, home made, 2 lbs.	15c
Pickles, Jumbo, dozen	20c
Jelly in bulk, lb.	15c
Nut Oleomargarine, lb.	32c
New Orleans Molasses, gal.	\$1.20
Just opened another barrel	
Country Sorghum Molasses, gallon	90c
Country Sorghum Molasses, ½ gallon	45c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, 3 plugs	25c
Star Tobacco, 3 plugs	25c
All 10c Twist Tobacco, 3 twists	25c
Peanut Butter, bulk, lb.	20c
White Line Washing Powder, box	4c
Salted White Fish, 2 fish	15c
Mackerel, Salted, each	15c
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Frank Heiman, of near Brownstown, was here today on business.

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### PERSONAL

Mrs. Dave Miller spent the day in Sellersburg.

William Loper went to Sellersburg this morning.

Henry Lange spent the day in Louisville on business.

O. G. Baughman, of Scipio, was here today on business.

Charles Wallace made a business trip to Columbus today.

N. Speier, of Anderson, was in Seymour today on business.

Raymond M. Ritz, of route 7, was a business caller here today.

George Wilmer, of Jonesville, transacted business here today.

Wm. W. Kessler, of route 6, was a business visitor here today.

Owen Roeger, east of town, was in Seymour today on business.

Miss Helen Hoefkamp spent the day in Brownstown on business.

Mrs. Charles Welliver, of Reddington, was here today shopping.

Wm. Hodapp, of Hamilton township transacted business here today.

Mrs. Fred Voss and son, Orval, of Jonesville, were here today shopping.

Mrs. Charles Murray, of Brownstown, was here this morning shopping.

Ed Christopher, of near Crothersville, was a business caller here today.

J. R. Persinger, of west of Seymour, was a business caller here today.

Mrs. Kate Shatts, of Brownstown, was in Seymour this morning shopping.

Mrs. Ed. Shepard of Columbus, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ed Blase.

Mrs. Frank W. Miller, of route 6, was a shopping visitor here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vehlslage, of Cortland, were in town Thursday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. George Bender and daughter, Lucille, spent the day in Cincinnati shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kendall, of Peters Switch, were shopping in Seymour today.

George W. C. Myers, of southeast of Seymour, was in Seymour today on business.

Roland Brodhecker of Brownstown, was in Seymour today on a short business trip.

Malcolm Rountt went to Mitchell this morning to attend the basketball game this evening.

Mrs. Andrew Robertson, of Hamilton township was a shopping visitor in this city today.

R. A. Greeman left this morning for Chicago where he will spend several days on business.

Mrs. Tom Kershner, of Jeffersonville, is visiting relatives in Seymour and vicinity for a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Tarkington went to Cincinnati this morning to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. A. McMillan and daughter, Irma, of Hartford City, are the guests of relatives in Medora.

Mrs. Jack Ward, of Louisville, is the guest of her uncle, F. W. Wesner and family, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leininger left Thursday evening for an extended trip through the eastern states.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Aurora, returned to her home Thursday evening after a short business visit in this city.

Mrs. George Thomas returned home this morning from Brownstown where she spent several days with relatives.

Misses Glenn and Verna Meranda, of Scottsburg, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary England, on Indianapolis Avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Richardson returned to her home Thursday evening after spending several days here the guest of Mrs. Frank Chastain.

Mrs. Emma Ewing returned to her home in Hayden this morning after spending several days here the guest of Mrs. Albert Crockett.

Miss Emma Maude Wesner went to Mitchell this morning to attend the Seymour-Mitchell basketball game this evening and to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Tierney, of Indianapolis, spent the day here the guest of Mrs. D. A. Johnson on her way home from Shoals where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Daly, of Cincinnati, came this morning to spend the week-end in this city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willard Everhart. Mr. Daly was expected this evening.

Misses Marie Gudgel and Anna Holland Carter went to Mitchell to spend the week-end with Fred Eastwood and family. They will also attend the Seymour-Mitchell game to-night.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### AID SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society was held Thursday afternoon at the Club House on West Oak street. About seventy-five members and friends were present at the meeting. The afternoon was spent socially and a program was given consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mrs. A. F. Brunow, a recitation by Miss Thelma Miller and several vocal solos by Mrs. Ed Wolke, of Vallonia. The ladies who served the refreshments were Mrs. George Breitfield, Mrs. Delzie Bozzell, Mrs. Lou Auffenberg and Mrs. Ed Blase. They were assisted by Mrs. Ed Shepard, of Columbus. The other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Edwin Steinwedel, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. H. C. Mueller, of Vallonia.

#### SEWING CLUB.

The sewing club, which is composed of the clerks from the Gold Mine Department Store met Thursday evening with Miss Marie Brockhoff, 134 South Mill street. The evening was spent with sewing and socially and refreshments were served. The club is newly organized and will meet on Tuesday evening of each week hereafter. The members present last night were Misses Elsie Massman, Josephine Cuddahee, Mary Himler, Laura Schulte, Alice Monroe, Levina Tovey and Marie Brockhoff.

#### TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. K. D. Mann entertained a number of friends at twelve o'clock dinner today at her home near Farmington. Covers were laid for Mrs. Charles Kessler, Mrs. Matilda Kessler, Mrs. J. H. Matlock, Mrs. Cora Hunsucker, Mrs. LeRoy Miller, Mrs. Sadie Hamilton and Miss Louisa Phifer, of Brownstown, and Mrs. E. C. Wareing, of Cincinnati.

#### ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Cora Hunsucker will entertain the members of her class of the First M. E. Sunday School Saturday afternoon from two until four o'clock in the Sunday School room at the church.

#### A-Z ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. H. Lett was hostess to the A-Z Rook Club Thursday evening at her home on West Third street. Three tables of rook were at play during the evening. A light luncheon was served.

### YOUR GARDEN.

(By H. C. Henderson, director of Agriculture in City Schools.)

The other day a gardener made the remark that he wished he had planted twice as many beets and half the carrots that he grew this year. His family could have consumed more beets, and were not particularly fond of carrots.

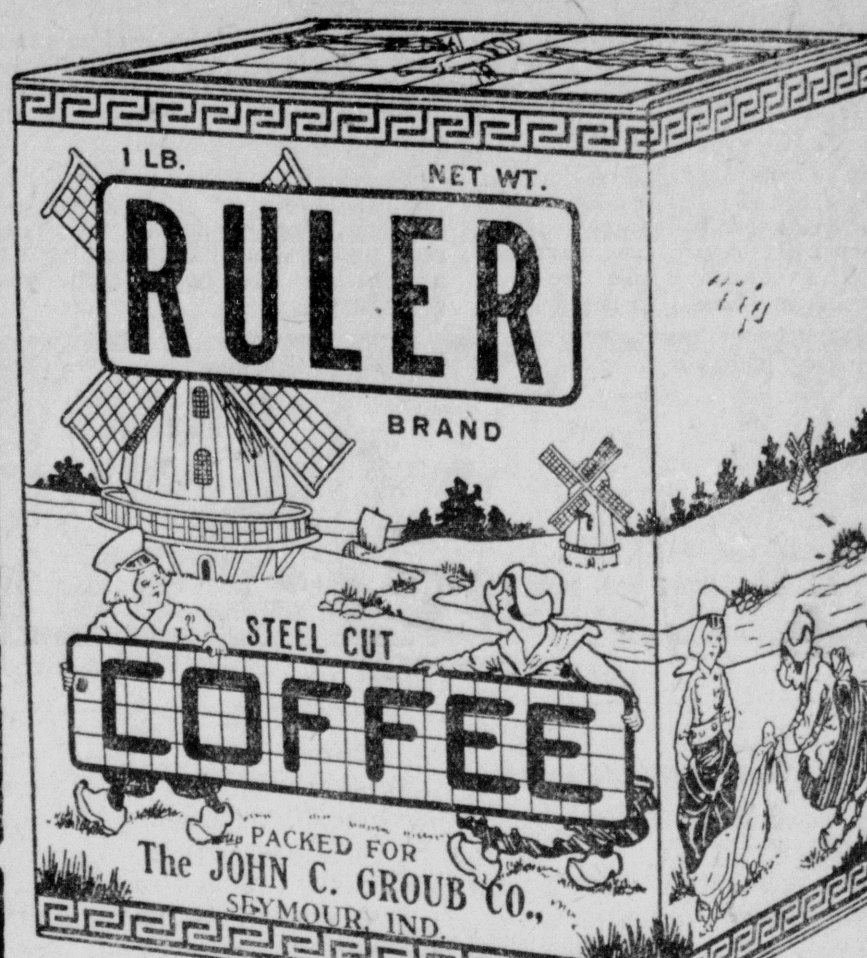
Now that the gardening season is over, and the results are still fresh in your mind, can't you think of some vegetables, the amount of which should be increased in your garden and others which should be decreased next? Now is the time to do this. Make tentative plans for next year's crops and put them on paper. Do not trust entirely to your memory.

Looking back over the past summer can you not think of some crops which did very little good in your garden because the soil was not adapted to their development? If such is the case you should plan your next year's garden at this time leaving out such crops.

If you have grown any vegetables

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for the past two years and had little success, it might be well for you to grow something else in their place, providing that you have come to the conclusion that the limiting factor in your type of soil. Heavy clay soils are often poorly adapted to the growth of potatoes and other root crops. Very dry and loose soils should also not be used.

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As a supplement to cornmeal for growing and fattening pigs, the Wisconsin station found that ground soy beans proved about 10 per cent superior to wheat middlings, figuring the cost of the feeds as the same. The Indiana station compared rations of two parts of cornmeal and one part of soy-bean meal with cornmeal and wheat middlings in equal proportions and with five parts of cornmeal and one part of tankage for pork production. The soy-bean ration produced the largest daily gains, and this with the smallest quantity of feed consumed for each pound of gain.

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Home Made Buckwheat Flour, per lb ..... 10c	Armour's Banquet Bacon, sugar cured, lb ..... 45c
Bulk Rolled Oats, 2 lb for ..... 15c	Fresh Peanuts, lb ..... 20c
Flake Hominy, 3 lb for ..... 25c	Bologna Sausage, lb ..... 20c
Long Head Rice, 2 lb for ..... 25c	Large can Tomatoes for ..... 20c
Best Grade New Orleans Molasses, Fresh Barrel just opened (at Country Store only) per gallon ..... \$1.25	Good Quality Brooms, 75c grade, 5 dozen only, on sale, each ..... 59c
Bulk Kraut, lb ..... 10c	10 bars Lenox Soap for 59c or 6c bar.
Dill Pickles, doz ..... 20c	10 bars Queen White Soap for 49c or 5c a bar.
Large can Kraut, 2 for ..... 25c	Palm Olive or Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 3 bars for ..... 29c
Large can Pumpkin, 3 for ..... 25c	

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30c, 60c, \$1.20

### ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS PLANNED

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county will then be presented before the central organization.

The county agent said that a series of township meetings is being planned and that while these will be devoted principally to agricultural matters the entertainment features will not be overlooked. Mr. Murphy has arranged for the use of a motion picture machine for the community meetings and well known comedians in the movie world will be exhibited. This feature is expected to add interest to the sessions and there enlarge the scope of the undertaking.

The plan which is undertaken by the Jackson county agricultural agent has been tried with great success in other states and he believes that it will meet with the same degree of success here. The leaders in the movement are enthusiastic over the plans and are confident that the farmers of Jackson county will give it their whole support and co-operation.

The plan proved a valuable one in Iowa where a state farm bureau

was effected by the various county bureaus. H. W. Howard, who was chairman of the meeting, made the following comment:

"That the time had come when the farmers must get together in a formal organization, especially for the purpose of looking after their business interests; that heretofore the farmers had devoted most of their time to production, and had not given proper consideration to the marketing of their crops; that they had not given attention to some of the larger questions in which they were vitally interested, such as their relation with the packers, with the railroads and other organized interests; that they were so far not in a position to adequately voice their views on the larger public questions which were coming up for consideration."

### CITY MANAGER IS PROVIDED IN BILL

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politics; the shortening of the ballot aids in intelligent voting; the system abolishes ward representation and permits consideration of a city's problems without respect to

ward boundaries; it introduces the merit system; it encourages publicity and concentrates the responsibility for expenditures of public money.

Under the plan that is proposed the citizens of any municipality would be given authority to adopt it by an election. Many people here are in favor of the proposed plan of government as it is intended to rectify many of the defects in the present system. Should Seymour take advantage of the law, in case it is enacted, one man known as the city manager would be chosen. Candidates for the position would be nominated by petition instead of by primaries and the election would be entirely removed from politics. The city manager would occupy the position that the title infers. He would manage all departments of the city government and would be directly responsible to the public for whatever action is taken. In the commission form of government departments of finance, streets, police, fire, etc. would be created but all of the departmental heads would report to the city manager. The office of mayor, as it is conducted at this time, would be eliminated. In cities of this size, of course, arrangements would have to be made for the holding of police court as the city manager would not take over that responsibility.

City commissioners would be elected instead of city councilmen. The difference would be that the commissioners would be elected by the entire city and all ward representatives would be removed. The number of commissioners would also be smaller than the present number of councilmen. Under one plan that is proposed the heads of the various departments would become the city commissioners. The city government would be conducted by the manager, but some of his work would have to be indorsed by the commissioners.

It is believed that the commission form of government would result in greater publicity of city affairs and that stricter economy would be practiced if all departments were under the direct management of one man instead of divided authority under the present councilmanic system. The commission form of government has been put into practice in many cities and while it does not remedy all the defects it is thought to be an improvement over the present system of divided authority. Friction is removed and the responsibility is centralized. Thus one official is held accountable.

The city manager may be removed at any time if the majority of the taxpayers do not believe that his service is efficient.

### GENTENARY VISION CHALLENGES CHURCH

Enormous Power Now Released  
Must be Used—Declares  
Bishop M'Dowell.

Columbus, Jan. 24.—"We are face to face with the providence of an altogether sufficient challenge to the church to do big things and do them now," declared Bishop William F. McDowell of Washington, D. C., addressing the Methodist Centenary (Cincinnati area) convention in Memorial hall Thursday evening.

"We have just had an extraordinary providential demonstration of the power and interest of the church and the nation when a great cause is at stake," said the bishop. "Now we are face to face with a providential release of enormous power which must not be permitted to get back to the small things or to mere conventionalities again."

"The church must remake the world's mind," declared Bishop McDowell. "The mind of the world must be made according to the mind of Christ."

"Second, we must remake the



ERNEST H. CHERINGTON.

Chairman, Cincinnati Area, Methodist Centenary.

world's ideals. Commerce can not rule the world.

"Third, we must remake the world's faith. An unbelieving world or a wrong-believing world can not help coming to grief. The faith of the world in the God of Jesus Christ must be made by the church of Jesus Christ. And this is the task of the centenary."

#### Financial Resources Large.

"In the very audacity of the centenary's appeal lies the power of its appeal," declared Edgar Blake, associate executive secretary of the centenary movement. "If the centenary is asking for a staggering sum it is because the church is up against a staggering task," he declared, stating that when the opportunity, obligation and possibility now before the church is realized, one marvels not at the size of the centenary, but at the modesty of its askings.

"Our present giving is not the measure of our ability, but the measure of our interest. To think otherwise would put Methodism to confusion and shame," declared Dr. Blake.

"The amount asked for by the centenary, staggering as it may seem in the aggregate, simply means that where a Methodist individual is now giving a nickel, we must ask him to give 64 cents for the whole task of Methodism," he said.

"Methodism has the ability to put the centenary over the top. It only lacks the will to do it, and that is rapidly coming."

#### 50,000 Minute Men.

Dr. Christian F. Reiser of New York city outlined the plans by which the church expects to have 50,000 minute men, similar to those used in behalf of various governmental affairs during the war, presenting the interests of the centenary.

"John R. Mott, 25 years ago, urged the Christian nations to 'evangelize the world in this generation,'" said Dr. Reiser. "If they had done so there would have been no world war. If we do not now evangelize the world, our grandchildren will see another world war."

"Imagine what the condition of the world will be if Mohammedanism takes Africa, India, Malaysia, then if Japan, with her efficiency and her new organization, heads the group. They will crush out civilization from the world and establish the worst autocracy the universe has ever known."

"The centenary would bring to these countries, troubled and hungry, a heart devoted to service. At home and abroad, it insists that we meet the staggering needs of this eventful hour."

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"Things are slow this time of the year; why should I advertise now?" is the question a merchant asked one day last week.

That man has driven an automobile. He knows that you can't start an automobile on high. First, you get the engine going; then you "put her in low." When she's moving a little faster, you change to second speed and finally, when the wheels are going round at a pretty good clip, you shift into high.

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"Heart of the Sunset," etc.

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CHAPTER VIII.

## The Spanish Doubloon.

On the whole, Pancho Cueto's plans had worked smoothly. After denouncing the Varona twins as traitors he had managed to have himself appointed trustee for the crown, for all their properties, consummation for which he had worked from the moment he read that letter of Esteban's on the morning after Donna Isabel's death. That there was a treasure Cueto had never doubted, and, once the place was his to do with as he chose, he began his search.

Commencing at the lower edge of the grounds, he ripped them up with a series of deep trenches and cross-cuts. It was a task that required the labor of many men for several weeks, and when it was finished there was scarcely a growing thing left upon the place. Only a few of the larger trees remained. Cueto was disappointed at finding nothing, but he was not discouraged. Next he tore down the old slave barracks and the outbuildings, after which he completely wrecked the residence itself. He pulled it apart bit by bit, brick by brick. He even dug up its foundations, but without the reward of so much as a single peseta. Finally, when the villa was but a heap of rubbish and the grounds a scar upon the slope of La Cumbre, he desisted, baffled, incredulous, while all Matanzas laughed at him. Having sacrificed his choicest residence, he retired in chagrin to the plantation of La Joya.

But Cueto was now a man with a grievance. He burned with rage, and his contempt for the boy and girl he had wronged soured into hatred. In time he began to realize also that so long as they lived they would jeopardize his tenure of their property. Public feeling, at present, was high; there was intense bitterness against all rebels; but the war would end some day. What then? Cueto asked himself. Sympathy was ever on the side of the weak and oppressed. There would come a day of reckoning.

As if to swell his discomfiture and strengthen his fears, out from the hills at the head of the Yumuri issued rumors of a little band of guerrilleros, under the leadership of a beardless boy—a band of blacks who were making the upper valley unsafe for Spanish scouting parties.

Cursing the name of Varona, Pancho Cueto armed himself. He did not venture far alone, and, like Donna Isabel before him, he began to have bad dreams at night.

One day a friend of Cueto's came and, and his laborers reported seeing Esteban and some negroes riding into the wood. The overseer took horse within the hour and rode pell-mell to Matanzas. In the city at this time was a certain Colonel Cobo, in command of Spanish volunteers, those execrable convict troops from the Isle of Pines whose atrocities had already marked them as wolves rather than men, and to him Pancho went with his story.

"Ah, yes! That Varona boy, I've heard of him," Cobo remarked, when his caller had finished his account. "He has reason to hate you, I dare say, for you robbed him." The colonel smiled disagreeably.

Cueto murmured something to the effect that the law had placed him in his position as trustee for the crown, and should therefore protect him; but Colonel Cobo's respect for the law, it seemed, was slight. In his view there was but one law in the land, the law of force.

"Why do you come to me?" he asked. "That fellow is a desperado," Pancho declared. "He should be destroyed."

"Bah! The country is overrun with desperadoes of his kind, and worse. Burning crops is nothing new. I'd make an end of him soon enough, but

nearly all of my men are in Cardenas. We have work enough to do."

"I'd make it worth while, if you could put an end to him," Pancho said, hesitatingly. Then, recalling some of those stories about Colonel Cobo, he added, "There are two of them, you know, a boy and a girl."

"Ah, yes! I remember." "I can direct you to the house of Asensio, where they live."

"Um-m!" Cobo was thoughtful. "A girl. How old is she?"

"Eighteen."

"Ugly as an alligator, I'll warrant."

"Ha! The most ravishing creature in all Matanzas. All the men were mad over her."

Colonel Cobo, the guerrilla, licked his full, red lips and ran a strong, square hand over his curly, short-cropped hair. "You say you know where she—where they are living?"

"Ah, perfectly! It's less than a night's ride. There's no one except the boy to reckon with."

"How much is he worth to you?" bluntly inquired the soldier, and Cueto sat down to make the best terms possible.

"Do you think he received my letter?" Rosa asked of her brother one evening as they sat on the board bench by Asensio's door. It was a familiar question to Esteban; he had answered it many times.

"Oh, yes!" he declared. "Lopez' messenger got through to Key West."

"Then why doesn't he come?"

"But, my dear, you must be patient. Think of his difficulties."

This subject always distressed young Varona; therefore he changed it. "Come! You haven't heard of my good fortune. I captured another fine snake today, a big, sleepy fellow. Believe me, he'll wake up when I set fire to his tail. He'll go like the wind, and with every foot he goes away will go more of Pancho Cueto's profits."

"You intend to burn more of his fields?" absently inquired the girl. "It seems terrible to destroy our own property."

Esteban broke out excitedly; he could not discuss Pancho Cueto without losing control of himself. "Would you permit that traitor to fatten upon the profits of our plantations? I shall ruin him, as he ruined us."

Rosa shook her dark head sadly. "And we are indeed ruined. Think of our beautiful house; all our beautiful things, too! We used to consider ourselves poor, but—how little we knew of real poverty. There are so many things I want. Have we nothing left?"

"I thought it best to buy those rifles," the brother murmured, dropping his eyes. "It was one chance in a million."

"No doubt it was. It seems those Spaniards will sell their souls."

"Exactly. We can dig food from the earth and pluck it from the trees, but good Mausers don't grow on every bush. Besides, of what use would money be to us when we have no place to spend it?"

"True!" After a moment Rosa mused aloud: "I wonder if Cueto found the treasure? If only we had that—"

"He didn't find it," Esteban declared, positively. "I—hesitated—I think I know why he didn't. I think I know where it is."

"Where is it?" breathlessly inquired the girl.

After a furtive look over his shoulder Esteban whispered, "In the well."

"You're joking!"

"No, no! Think for yourself. It was old Sebastian who dug that well—"

"Yes."

"And he alone shared father's confidence. That sunken garden was all Sebastian's work. No one else was allowed to tend it. Why? I'll tell you. They feared to let anyone else draw the water. Isabel searched for years; if that treasure had been above ground her sharp nose would have smelled it out, and now Cueto has moved the very earth."

Rosa sat back disappointed. "So that's your theory?"

"It's more than a theory," the boy insisted. "Look at this!" From the pocket of his cotton trousers he produced an odd-looking coin, which he placed in Rosa's hand.

"Why, it's gold! It's a Spanish doubloon," she said. "It's the first one I ever saw. Where did you find it?"

"You'll think I'm crazy when I tell you—sometimes I think so myself. I found it in Isabel's hand when I took her from the well!"

Rosa was stricken speechless.

"She clutched it tightly," Esteban hurried on, "but as I made the rope fast her hand relaxed and I saw it in the lantern light. It was as if—well, as if she gave it to me. I was too badly frightened to think much about

it, as you may imagine. It was a horrible place, all slime and foul water; the rocks were slippery. But that coin was in her fingers!"

Rosa managed to say: "Impossible! Then she must have had it when she fell."

"No, no! I saw her hands upstretched, her fingers open, in the moonlight."

"It's uncanny. Perhaps—"

"Yes. Perhaps some unseen hand led her to the place so that we should at last come into our own. Who knows? There's no doubt that father hid his money. He turned his slaves into gold, he bought jewels, precious metal, anything he could hide. Well, perhaps there were old coins in the lot. The water in the well is shallow; Isabel must have groped this piece from the bottom. Some day I shall explore the hole and—we shall see."

Rosa flung her arms rapturously about her brother's neck and kissed him. "Wouldn't it be glorious?" she cried. "Wouldn't it be wonderful, to be rich, and to want for nothing; to have fine clothes and good things to eat once more? Good things to eat!" Her lip quivered. "Oh—I'm so hungry."

"Poor little girl!"

"Wait till O'Reilly hears about this." Rosa was all excitement once more. "He'll be glad he came and got me, if he does come."

Esteban caressed her. "He'll come, never fear. I know it. Every time I leave you my heart is in my throat for fear of what may happen in my absence—and yet I can't always be at your side."

"There! You acknowledge that I handicap you. Except for me you would be making a glorious name for yourself."

"Nothing of the sort. More probably I'd be getting myself killed. No! It's better this way. We must be brave and patient and—think of what is waiting for us at the bottom of that well."

It was indeed a great piece of luck which had enabled Esteban Varona to buy a half-dozen Mausers from a Spanish soldier. Through Asensio's acquaintance he had profited by the dishonesty of an enemy, and, although it had taken all his money to effect the purchase, Esteban considered the sacrifice well worth while. The fire of patriotism burned fiercely in him, as did his hatred of Pancho Cueto, and the four trusty young negroes to whom he had given rifles made, with Asensio and himself, an armed party large enough to be reckoned with. These blacks were excitable fellows, and wretched marksmen, but, on the other hand, each and every one had been raised with a machete at his hip and knew how to use it. After a few preliminary forays under Esteban's leadership they had absorbed a bit of discipline and were beginning to feel a military ardor.

In the Cuban field forces there were many negroes, and few of their fellow patriots fought better, or endured the hardships of guerrilla warfare more cheerfully than they. General Antonio Maceo was of mixed blood, and yet his leadership was characterized not only by rare judgment and ability, but also by an exalted abandon of personal bravery. His several brothers rendered Cuba services scarcely less distinguished, and they were but a few of many dark-skinned heroes. This struggle for independence was no patrician's war; the best stock of the island fought side by side with field hands.

At dawn of the morning following his talk with Rosa, when the members of his command assembled, Esteban was up and ready. He had made his preparations to destroy Pancho Cueto's fields, and since the road over the hills to La Joya was long he had summoned them early.

"Be careful!" Rosa implored him. "I shall die of suspense."

"It is for you to be careful," he laughed. "Keep a good watch, and conceal yourself at the first alarm. However, I think we have taught these bandits a lesson. As for Cueto, he would run to the jungle if he saw us. He has the heart of a mouse." He kissed his sister affectionately and then rode off at the head of his tattered band.

Rosa waved him a last farewell as he disappeared into the woods, then, to occupy herself, she helped Evangelina with what little housework there was to do, later going with her to the garden patch where the viandas grew.

Evangelina's early devotion to her mistress had not diminished with time; if anything, it had deepened. When emancipation came she would have returned to the service of her beloved twins had it not been for Donna Isabel's refusal to accept her. As it was, she and Asensio had married, and by means of Rosa's surreptitious help

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they had managed to buy this little piece of land. Rosa had practiced self-denial to make the purchase possible, and her self-sacrifice had borne fruit: that act of childish beneficence had created a refuge for Esteban and herself and had ripened the negro woman's affection into idolatry.

Evangelina's joy at having the girl to herself, where she could daily see



Esteban Whispered, "In the Well."

ner, touch her, serve her, was tempered only by the knowledge of Rosa's unhappiness. She scolded and tyrannized, she mothered and adored the girl to her heart's content; she watched over her like a hawk; she deemed no labor in her service too exacting. It would have gone ill with anyone who offered harm to Rosa, for Evangelina was strong and capable; she had the arms and the hands of a man, and she possessed the smoldering black temper of Sebastian, her father.

Even in peaceful times few people came to this clearing in the woods, far off from the main-traveled roads of the Yumuri, and the day, as usual, passed uneventfully. Evangelina worked, with one eye upon her Rosa, the other watchfully alert for danger. When evening came she prepared their scanty meal, upbraiding Rosa, meanwhile, for her attempts to assist her. Then they sat for an hour or two on the bench outside the door, talking about Juan O'Reilly and the probable hour of his coming. When Rosa fretted about her brother, the negress reassured her. "Don't be frightened, little dove; he has the makings of a great soldier. Now, then, it is growing cool and the night carries fevers. Creep into your bed and dream about that handsome lover of yours."

Rosa obeyed, although reluctantly. "I'll sleep for a while," she compromised, "then I'll come out and take my turn."

Dawn was still a long way off when, true to her promise, Rosa emerged from the hut with an apology for having slept so long. Evangelina protested, though her eyes were heavy and she had been yawning prodigiously for hours. But for once the girl was firm. Having finally prevailed in her determination, she seated herself in the warm place Evangelina had vacated, and, curling her small feet under her, she settled herself, chin in hand, to think of O'Reilly. It was a good time to think, for the jungle was very still and the night like a velvet curtain.

"We had better leave the horses here," Pancho Cueto hesitatingly addressed the dim blur which he knew to be Colonel Cobo. The colonel of volunteers was in a vile temper, what with the long night ride and an error of Cueto's which had considerably lengthened the journey.

"Where is the house?" growled the officer.

"Not far. But the path is rocky and the horses' feet—"

"Yes, yes!" There was a creak of saddle leathers and a groan as the colonel dismounted. "Now, my good Cueto," he threatened, "another of your mistakes and I'll give you some-

thing to remember me by." A curt order brought his men out of their saddles. One of their number was detailed to guard the animals, while the rest fell in behind Cueto and followed him up the trail by the starglow.

(To be continued.)

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### NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. E. B. Aufderheide, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks is improving slowly.

Gus Taskey is making extensive improvements on his home at the corner of Fifth and Central Avenue.

Louis Whedon, of West Laurel street, who has been sick with stomach trouble for several weeks is improving.

H. F. White, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at his home on Indianapolis Avenue, is slightly improved.

Arthur Bartlett, who has been stationed at Camp Meade, Md., has been honorably discharged from service and will resume his position at Hoover's Furniture Store.

J. L. Blair, who has been seriously ill for the past week with lumbago is slightly better today. Mrs. Blair, who has been sick for some time is slightly improved today also.

Jerome Boyles, who is in training with the marine corps at Paris Island, has notified friends here that he will receive his discharge papers January 27 and will be home sometime next week.

Mrs. C. M. Ingram received a telegram this morning that William Ingram, of Pittsburg, died last night. No particulars were given. He is a brother of C. M. Ingram, of this city, who is now in Florida.

### M. M. WALKER DEAD

Well Known Colored Man Succumbs Thursday Night.

M. M. Walker, colored, aged forty-seven, died at his home, 642 West Brown street, Thursday night at 11:45 o'clock. His death resulted from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Saturday.

Mr. Walker came to this city twenty-one years ago from Jessamine county, Ky. He was a devout member of the Second Baptist church and an enthusiastic supporter of the colored school to which he sent his five children. For four

years his only daughter, Ethel, was a student in the local high school from which she was graduated in 1916. Fully realizing the value of higher education, Mr. Walker then sent her to Indiana University for two summer terms.

Last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, Mr. Walker suffered a third stroke of paralysis. The first came before he left Kentucky and the second came nearly two years ago. Since Saturday he had been under the constant care of a physician.

The deceased is survived by a widow and five children, Ethel, Cornelius, Fred, Robert and William, all at home. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Second Baptist church, the Rev. M. M. Porter, Bloomington officiating. Interment will follow at Riverview cemetery.

### Snowball Fight at Elmwood.

There is a charming picture of a snowball fight at Elmwood, with the three young nephews, in Lowell's essay, "A Good Word for Winter," written in 1870.

"Already, as I write, it is twenty-odd years ago. The balls fly thick and fast. The uncle defends the waist-high ramparts against a storm of nephews, his breast plastered with decorations like another Radetsky's. How well I recall the indomitable good humor under fire of him who fell in the front at Ball's Bluff; the silent pertinacity of the gentle scholar who got his last hurt at Fair Oaks; the ardor in the charge of the gallant gentleman who, with the death wound in his side, headed his brigade at Cedar Creek! How it all comes back—and they never came!"

### Never Broke a Food Law.

A German church journal tells the story of a professor, a conscientious man, who from the beginning of the war made up his mind to give strict obedience to any laws that might be laid down by those placed above him.

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## SOLONS PLEASED WITH PROGRESS

Many Committees Report on Large Number of Bills That Are Referred to Them.

### WEEK END RECESS TAKEN

Three Measures Reported Out By the House Agricultural Committee.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, January 24.—When the legislature prepared to adjourn for the week-end recess today, leaders expressed themselves as more than pleased with the progress which has been made. With many bills reported out of committees and all committee work proceeding rapidly, both houses were making mid-session headway.

Many committee meetings were held yesterday afternoon and last night with the result that reports on a large number of measures were made today. Among the bills reported were:

Providing for appointment of attorney-general by house Judiciary A—recommended passage.

Providing for parole of prisoners under jurisdiction of criminal or circuit courts house judiciary B—recommended passage.

Allowing railroads to employ detectives with full police powers—indinitely postponed.

Extending police pension fund to cities of third and fourth class, by Representative Yoder—reported favorably.

Giving public service commission power over property of railroads not used in operation of their lines by Youse—indinite postponement favored by majority.

The house agriculture committee reported out three bills, all recommended for passage. They included the Newby bill providing for stock yards furnishing feed for owners of livestock; Baker's bill giving the extension department of Purdue university control over the stallion's enrollment act and allowing all fees to go to the department and the Dunn bill providing for state aid for all agriculture fairs.

The senate elections committee met today to consider the contest on the seat occupied by Senator Gravens, of Madison.

### Flour and Feed Notice.

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### Weather Report.

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### Seymour Temperatures.

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(Continued from first page)

are usually sold in blocks of considerable size, but when a change of officials is made the necessity of recording the ownership on the books becomes apparent so that the new treasurer will have the information. The field examiners do not reveal any features of their work, but it is intimated from authoritative sources that such a recommendation will be made when the official report is filed with the chief examiner following the completion of the work here.

An illustration of how the failure of bond holders or purchasers to report sales to the treasurer might work to the detriment of the property owner was furnished in two concrete cases here. The two instances were revealed by the accountants' work. Last November two bonds, totaling \$142.26 were paid off. Under the law the two bonds ought to have been called in by the treasurer so that the lien on the property would have been released. The bonds were not called in and when the examiners discovered the payment of the money they questioned S. H. Amick, treasurer, and he reported he did not know who held the bonds. He was instructed to investigate immediately and later was able to locate the two bonds which were taken up. It is reported that the Barrett law books upon examination revealed a discrepancy of about \$75, although the accountants would make no statement when asked about the report. The books, however, show that a total of \$2,815.63 was handled in the Barrett law fund by the treasurer during the year and that \$2,758.67 was paid out. This left a balance of \$56.96. It is also reported that the cash drawer items in this fund amounted to a little more than \$68 making a small over-balance. As soon as the two outstanding bonds were brought to his attention Mr. Amick made up the difference and called them in. Several other errors in bookkeeping were discovered, it is reported, four parties having been credited with a total of \$54.51 which had not been paid. This was also collected. Until the correction was made this stood as a balance against the treasurer.

The Barrett law books have been checked up and the accountants are now working on the clerk's and treasurer's general books.

### Cecil Rhodes' Dream Realized.

The early completion of a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar, which, in connection with the tunnel from Dover to Calais, will practically complete an all-rail connection between Cape Town and London, will more than realize the dream of Cecil Rhodes of a Cape-to-Cairo railroad. The necessary links along the Barbary coast will be simple matters when the intervening waters have been spanned. England is taking hold of the Gibraltar tunnel in a way that means the success of that gigantic enterprise.

### A Truthful Grocer.

"I presume these eggs are strictly fresh?" suggested the housewife as she poked around in her pocketbook for a dollar bill.

"Well, they were strict in their youth," responded the truthful grocer, "but eggs is like a great many people, you know. Some of 'em kinder relaxes as they gets older, ma'am."

The comedy "Parlor Bedroom and Bath," which is shown at an Indianapolis theater this week will be presented here in March. Although the top price in Indianapolis is \$2, the management of the local theater states the top price here will be but \$1.

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